

WYCOMBE GET ONE POINT AT DULWICH

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE Wanderers were shocked by two Dulwich goals in the first 13 minutes of their Isthmian League meeting at Champion Hill this afternoon. But by half-time Wycombe had recovered their poise against the lowly Hamlet and were level.

Dulwich Hamlet: Darvill; Hammond, Merritt; Day, Joyce, Nash; Hollands, Smith, Dunwoody, Algar, Vail.

Wycombe Wanderers: Patrick; Sewell, Lewis; Pullin, Roystone, Gale; Worley, Merrick, Bassett, Horseman, Hodges.

Referee: Mr. R. H. Pearce (Ilford).

But after five minutes Dulwich Hamlet went ahead when HOLLAND took a long pass from Merritt.

With the Wanderer's defence appealing for off-side he had an easy task of putting it past Patrick.

Wycombe had a lucky escape minutes later when Dunwoody hooked in a shot which beat Patrick but bounced off the post along the line and was cleared.

But in the 13th minute DUNWOODY did score with a brilliant chip shot over both Patrick and Lewis to put the home side two up.

HODGES SCORES

Horseman deserved a goal when he turned past two defenders but his shot travelled past the post. But after 26 minutes Wycombe pulled back a goal through HODGES.

He sent right across the field

to Worley and was in a position to head the cross into the net via a post.

Within a minute Dulwich might have been two goals ahead again when Patrick lost the ball after a corner, but Lewis cleared Joyce's shot off the line.

Wycombe drew level in the 36th minute when BASSETT headed in a good cross from Hodges.

Half-time: Dulwich Hamlet 2. Wycombe Wanderers 2.

After 67 minutes Dulwich went ahead again when DUNWOODY headed in a Hammond cross.

Instead of seeing the customary Wycombe slump, this goal was a signal for some all-out attacking play by the Wanderers.

This achieved its aim with 11 minutes left when Merrick waltzed past three defenders and lobbed a pass to HORSEMAN who shot home the equaliser.

Dulwich were hanging on desperately as the final whistle went.

RESULT:

DULWICH HAMLET 3
WYCOMBE WANDERERS 3

WYCOMBE'S GREAT FIGHT

Dulwich H 3 Wycombe W 3

WYCOMBE WANDERERS did well to return from Dulwich with an Isthmian League point, after a game packed with thrills and incidents.

Wycombe were two goals in arrears after only 12 minutes, but they fought back in spirited fashion and by the interval were on level terms.

Dulwich again took the lead midway through the second half but a third Wycombe goal shortly before the end restored the balance for a fair result.

Dulwich scored five minutes after the start when Hollands deceived Patrick with a lofted shot and seven minutes later Dunwoody added to the Hamlet lead.

Wycombe, in no way disheartened, rallied well and in the 20th minute Len Worley created a perfect opening for Hodges to net.

Wycombe were now on top and Bassett equalised in the 35th minute.

Displaying the better football Wycombe were on top for much of the second half but Dulwich regained the lead in the 71st minute as a result of a header by Dunwoody but six minutes later Horseman once more put the sides on terms when he took Merrick's pass to run through and score.